

Mr. McCone. On August 29th and September 5th we overflew Cuba and photographed the entire west end.

These flights showed that there were 8 SAM sites under construction in the western part of Cuba and 3 in Central Cuba. We didn't know what was in the eastern part. We, therefore, felt the most important follow-on program would be to overfly the eastern end of Cuba to get the entire mosaic of the island.

Page 43 - "On August 29th and September 5th we overflew the entire west end of Cuba."

The flight of 29 August flew ~~MM~~ over most of Cuba and photographed much of it. We found ⁸ SAM sites under construction in the western half.

The flight of 5 September entered at the ^{western} ~~eastern~~ tip of Oriente province, covered Guantanamo and Banes, and then flew a zig-zag course up the center of the island, exiting the north coast east of Matanzas.

The 5 Sept flight covered the eastern and central portions. It found 3 SAM sites in central Cuba, but the eastern portion including Banes was cloud covered.

We now count 8 SAM sites under construction in the western part of Cuba.....from the 29 Aug photography. 3 more from the 5 Sept photography.

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a The reconnaissance plan was finally completed by missions flown on 29 September over the Isle of Pines and the Bay of Pigs area, on 5 October along the southeastern coast, and on 7 October along the northeastern coast.